

THE DAILY EMPIRE.

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Dayton, Ohio,

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CORRECTION.—In an article, yesterday, showing the amount of Internal Revenue paid in Hamilton county from September 1862 to the close of 1865, we stated the amount at \$4,000,221 per month. It should have been \$4,002,221 per month. The error was so palpable as to be easily discovered by the reader, still it is well enough to correct it.

The Negro's Condition—Worse than Ever!

WENDELL PHILLIPS, the great Abolition agitator, disunionist and secessionist, in a speech at the anniversary meeting of the Boston Anti-Slavery Society, on Friday last, made use of the following language:

"He saw four millions of people standing on the threshold of liberty, and only on the threshold, and now, more than ever, is the time for active measures. If the flag was not kept flying, the public will say: If the anti-slavery host has pulled down its banner, the work must be done, and we may go home. Practically, the negro is now in a worse condition than in 1860."

Hear that! The great apostle of niggerdom, who has headed every movement looking toward the freedom of the Southern slaves, and has boasted that during thirty years of agitation, for nineteen of that period, to accomplish his purpose, he was a secessionist, and for thirteen, a disunionist—and after the anti-slavery crusade of thirty years had culminated in a civil war, involving the disruption of the Union, the sacrifices of probably two millions of lives and the expenditure of more than four thousand millions of treasure, all for the elevation of the political and physical condition of four millions of negroes, he now candidly and publicly acknowledges that, "PRACTICALLY THE NEGRO IS NOW IN A WORSE CONDITION THAN IN 1860!"

It needed no Phillips to make such a confession of the failure of the abolition infernals in improving the welfare of the slave, to convince the more wily of his Black Republican followers—less candid and more unscrupulous than he—that beyond inflicting irreparable injuries upon the country—their accession to power, and the policy of all their measures have resulted in nought but untold mischief.

To be Tried Over.

Bayonets elected a State Senator and three Representatives, not long since, in the counties of Campbell and Pendleton, Ky. Messrs. BAKER, HAWTHORN, DREMAN and WILSON, the bayonet choice—repaired to Frankfort, the Capital, took their seats and went to work in legislative labors as coolly as if they had been honestly chosen and really, in their assumed official capacity were the reflection of the will of the people of those counties. A contest resulted, however, inousting them from their places, declaring them illegally elected and sending their cases homeward, to be tried over again. This is fixed for the 10th of February next, and as bayonet-voting is played out over there, the result may readily be anticipated.

A Busted Institution.

Mention has been generally made of the insolvency of the "Columbian Marine Insurance Company," of New York. It was alleged, at the first, that the Confederate cruisers, having destroyed so many vessels, for which the Company had issued policies, during the war, was the cause of insolvency. This was humbug. A New York letter says:

"It seems to have been managed throughout upon the big argus-system, and at last goes out with a bad smell, like an expiring candle. Some idea can be formed of the magnitude of the company's operations, from the circumstance that its receipts for premiums for the past three years, have averaged about \$1,000,000 per annum. But the elements were against the concern. Extravagance, recklessness, underwriting, cut-throat competition and the unprecedented rampages of the steam-king, were, in combination, too much for the Columbian, and, having driven the President crazy, they have finally wrecked the Company hopelessly."

Heavy Charge—1,110 Murders.

Capt. SKEED, Assistant Adjutant General of volunteers, is now on trial at Vicksburg, before a court martial charged with a monstrous crime. It is alleged that in April last, he chartered the steamer Sultana for private speculative purposes, "placing 1,886, paroled prisoners on board, and thus did overload the said steamer Sultana, whose legal carrying capacity was 376 passengers, which said steamer Sultana, while making her trip with the 1,886 paroled prisoners aforesaid on board, at a point on the Mississippi River, about seven miles above Memphis, Tennessee, was destroyed by an explosion of her boiler or boilers and by fire, and thereupon a large number, to-wit: 1,110, or thereabouts, of the paroled prisoners on board, whose names are unknown, lost their lives by drowning, scalding and burning, and that the 1,110 paroled prisoners would not have so lost their lives but for the misconduct of the said Capt. SKEED in overloading said steamer Sultana."

SAVE EXPLOSION.—Scarcely a day passes that we do not hear of a safe being blown open, in some part of the country and robbed. On Friday night last, while A. ROBERTSON, Esq., Treasurer of Middleton Township, Lucas County, Ohio, was absent from home, attending a donation party, a burglar entered his residence, broke open the township safe, and stole therefrom between \$400 and \$500, mostly township money.

Personal Items in the South.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee has sold her farm near Warrenton, to Dr. Drewry, of Richmond. It contains about 800 acres, and the price paid for it was \$40 per acre, or \$32,000 for the entire tract.

Hon. Herschel V. Johnson, authorizes a statement that he is not a candidate for the seat on the Supreme Bench of Georgia, made vacant by the resignation of Charles J. Jenkins, Governor elect.

Marquis Comer was robbed on the highway near Columbus, Georgia, by a negro. His horse, saddle, bridle and twenty dollars in money were taken.

Forty-one superintendents of the Freedmen's Bureau have been appointed in Kentucky by General Fisk.

Augustus E. Maxwell and Jas. M. Baxter, both Senators in the late Confederate Congress, from Florida, have been appointed by the Governor Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of that State.

The Savannah Herald announces the death of General Peter Cone, of Bullock County, Georgia, a prominent militiaman, a State Senator for forty-two years, and a soldier in the war of 1812, under Jackson.

John Spears, aged ninety-five years, died recently at Danville, Kentucky. He was born in Rockingham county Virginia, in 1771, and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis and other leading events of the Revolutionary war.

The bugler of Company A, Fourth United States Cavalry, was hung in Macon, last Friday, for the murder of Captain Clook, of the 3d Ohio, in a house of ill-fame near Macon in June last.

The President has commuted the sentence of John Kile, jun., thirty-first Tennessee (Confederate) Cavalry, "to be hung," to imprisonment, during and for the term of his natural life, at the State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

The sacrament of baptism was conferred upon Major General B. F. Cheatam, by Bishop Quintard, at Christ Church, Nashville, on Tuesday night.

The salary of General Joseph E. Johnston, as President of the National Express Company, has been fixed at ten thousand dollars per annum.

The hall in which the Methodist ladies of Lexington, Ky., were about to hold a fair, has been taken possession of by a guard of negro soldiers, because, as is conjectured by the Lexington Observer and Reporter, of the removal by the congregation, a few days since, of certain radical officials of the church.

Lieutenant Pope, an officer of the 19th Pennsylvania Cavalry, committed suicide in his room, at the residence of Judge Ballard, in Natchitoches, La., on Friday morning last, by shooting himself in the head. He died instantly.

The Federal soldiers at Harrisonburg, Va., a short time since, caught the teacher in the Freedmen's Bureau of that place, and would have tarred and feathered him, but he had no feathers. The teacher disappeared, and has not been seen or heard of in that place since.

Lt. Gov. Jacobs, of Ky.—At last accounts from Frankfort, Gov. Jacobs, who is a son-in-law of the late Senator Benton, was dangerously ill with inflammation of the brain. He was early in the war and it is related of him, that while in the service, finding it impossible to obtain the services of a paymaster, after six months of the term of enlistment expired, he paid his regiment from his own private funds, rather than that they should suffer, and awaited a reimbursement from the General Government.

Southern Feeling.

Gen. LOUGHRAN, the distinguished Confederate General, lately wrote a private letter to a gentleman in Cincinnati, an extract from which may be taken as a fair expression of Southern feeling. He says in it:

"I see that some of the public men of the North are still inclined to doubt our loyalty at the South, and to hold us in our present condition for further guarantees. What can we do to satisfy them? We are willing and anxious to do any thing that is wanted of us, provided we are allowed to get on some constitutional platform. I do not suppose that there are a thousand men in the South who think differently from myself on this subject; and I have some doubts whether there are as many as that who would leave the Union to-day, if they were offered the choice to go out or return upon terms of equality."

We have no doubt that there is now existing in the minds of the people of the South, as a section, a more loyal feeling toward the Union, even with slavery wiped out, than prevails in the Yankee States.

Negro Delegate in Congress.

It is said the bill to give the District of Columbia a delegate in Congress will be passed directly after the negro suffrage bill, and that the negroes already are jubilant about electing their delegate to Congress. They say, by all sticking together, as they will, they can run their man in between the two "white-trash" parties; and they say when they elect him, "Gosh! dat nigger take de front seat by de Speaker!"

A Desperado Caught.

On Monday last the Sheriff of Seneca co., Ohio, arrested a fellow named Alex. Roland, who is believed to be one of the robbers of the Wood county treasury. He was forthwith handcuffed and the Sheriff started with him for Perryburg on the evening freight train. When about half way down, the prisoner jumped from the car, while the train was in motion, and the Sheriff sprang after him, was somewhat injured, but pursued and overtook him. The train stopped and backed up for the escaped passengers, and just as the Sheriff was approaching the car, at an unguarded moment, the prisoner dealt him a powerful blow on the head with his hand-cuffs, knocking him down and stunning him. As soon as he could recover, he again made chase and fired upon him three times, neither shot taking effect. When within about ten feet of him and while the latter was trying to get over a fence, the Sheriff tried to shoot him but his pistol missed fire. The villain saw he was in danger and surrendered.

The jail and city guard-house at Marietta, Georgia, were burned recently. Thirteen prisoners were burned with them. The jail was set on fire inside.

Terrible Sufferings on the Plains.

The suffering on the plains is described by Mr. Thomas James, who arrived at Fort Union on the 25th, as the most intense ever experienced. The following is an extract from his memorandum:

"Left Fort Union, New Mexico, on the 17th of December, for Kansas City, with my train and thirty-five men, by way of Cimarron route; passed a great many trains snowed in between Fort Union and Cimarron. The first was Mr. J. P. James' twelve wagons, eighty miles from Fort Union, lost one-fourth of his cargo; G. Brown & Co.'s thirty wagons, sixty head of cattle dead and forty missing, eighty-five left; Shrewsbury's train, one hundred and twenty-five miles, twenty head of cattle dead; three United States trains at Cedar Springs, one hundred and sixty miles from Fort Union, lost over three hundred head; Table Bartlett's train at same place, lost not so heavy a severity of other small trains on the road, loss in proportion; Wright & Gillmore's train, and United States trains on the Cimarron. Snow from one to two feet deep, with a heavy crust from Red River to the Arkansas, and very cold. By this time over one-half of all the stock snowed in between the Arkansas River and Fort Union will perish. Nine men of Byers, Crenshaw & Scott's train have been badly frozen. Seven of them were left at Fort Dodge, and two at Zarah. Many persons have lost their feet, while most all who have been exposed to the weather have suffered more or less from the cold."

Formerly we sent 40,000 tons of rice to Europe; but since the war Europe sends heavily to us. The crop was every where lighter than usual, last year. North Carolina, whose annual product used to exceed 200,000 casks, raised but 7,000.

Special Notices.

WILMER H. BELVILLE,
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In DAYTON at the Phillips House, on Fridays, Nov. 24, Dec. 29, Feb. 5, March 9, April 13.
In TROY at the Morris House, on Saturdays, Nov. 25, Dec. 30, Feb. 6, March 10, April 14.
In SPRINGFIELD at the Willis House, on Thursdays, Nov. 30, Jan. 4, Feb. 8, March 15, April 18.
Dr. CONE has had offices in each of the above places, that he has regularly visited for the past seven years, and as he has treated and cured many Patients, in each of the above places, he can give the best of references in each place as to his skill.
Dr. CONE treats and cures all varieties of Chronic diseases, including those of the Eye and Ear; makes no charge for consultation; but if those who consult him desire treatment, he charges for his Medicines.
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New Advertisements.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Montgomery County, at their next Session to be held on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1866, praying for the establishment of a Free Turnpike road along the following described route, in said county, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the county line road, at or near the south-west corner of Jacob Gunters farm; thence, east, on the line of the old road, to Farmersville, thence, south-east along the line of the Germantown and Farmersville turnpike road to the school House, thence, south-east to a point in Jackson township, thence east, via Flowerstown, to intersect the Germantown and Dayton Turnpike road; thence, south-east to a point where said old road crosses said turnpike road, which is to be the terminus of said Free Turnpike road. MANY PETITIONERS.
January 30, 1866. J. H. MEYER.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Wm. Volbrecht & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Herman Schneider retiring from the business, and the policy is authorized for the collection of the debts due the firm. WM. VOLBRECHT,
H. SCHNEIDER.

NOTICE.—WM. VOLBRECHT will continue the business at the old stand, No. 215, between Main and Jefferson streets, where he hopes to meet the same liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the firm. WM. VOLBRECHT.
Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1866. Jan 21-66

SARAH E. ROBBINS, whose residence is unknown, is notified that Joseph P. Robbins did, on the 29th of January, A. D. 1866, file his petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Montgomery and State of Ohio, charging the said Sarah E. Robbins with adultery with one Aaron Robbins, and also with divers other persons unknown to the petitioner, and asking that he may be divorced from the said Sarah E. Robbins, which petition will stand for hearing at the next term of said Court. JOSEPH P. ROBBINS.
J. J. BELVILLE, Plur's Atty. Filed 6-5w

TAKEN UP—BY ME ON MONDAY, the 15th of January, on the Covington Pike, 3 1/2 miles north of Dayton, a dark Bay Mare, with a small white spot on her back, about thirteen or fourteen years old. The owner is requested to pay charges, and take her up. JOHN URRIG.
Jan 21-66

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of JAMES F. DONALDSON, No. 70 Main street, until the 15th day of February next, for the delivery of
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DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF PHILIP KLOPPER and DAVID MEYER, in the Clothing Business at Dayton, under the name of Philip Klopfer & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. Said Klopfer continues the business at the old stand on Third street, and will settle up the business. All claims against the firm should be presented to said Klopfer, and persons indebted to the firm will please call and pay up. PHILIP KLOPPER,
DAVID MEYER.
January 31, 1866. Jan 31-66

Linnaeus RHEI WINE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he is now manufacturing a very superior article of the above Wine, which has been pronounced by competent judges to be the best now in the market. It can be obtained at wholesale or retail, at the Drug Store of D. H. Odinger, East Fifth Street, Dayton, and also of G. Ungar, Walnut House, Wayne Street.

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Jan 21-66

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